IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Defendants.

APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

To: The clerk of court and all parties of record

I am admitted to practice in this court, and I appear in this case as counsel for Plaintiff, the United States of America.

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